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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended): A gutter sweep for cleaning debris from a house gutter, said gutter sweep comprising:

a scooping head comprising

a blade end having a concave face and a convex back, said blade end having a substantially longitudinal axis,

and a head attachment end having a longitudinal axis, said [handle] <u>head attachment</u> longitudinal axis being substantially parallel to said blade end longitudinal axis, said handle attachment end and said blade end connected in a manner allowing said blade end to fit up and over a gutter;

a handle having a gripping end and a handle attachment end; and

[zero] one or more attachment poles, each pole having a pole attachment ends;

wherein a portion of the head attachment end being opposed from a portion of said concave back, and said blade end and head attachment end are integrally formed.

- 2. (original): The gutter sweep of claim 1, wherein said scooping head has a plurality of cleaning bristles positioned on said blade end.
- 3. (original): The gutter sweep of claim 1, further comprising a rubber grip attached to said handle gripping end.
- 4. (original): The gutter sweep of claim 1, wherein said attachments poles are composed of material from the group consisting of wood, plastic, metal, composite material, or a combination thereof.

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5. (original): The gutter sweep of claim 1, wherein said scooping head is composed of material from the group consisting of wood, plastic, metal, composite material, or a combination thereof.

6. (currently amended): A gutter sweep for cleaning debris from house gutters, said gutter sweep comprising:

a scooping head comprising

a blade end having a concave face and a convex back, said blade end having a longitudinal axis, and

[and] a head attachment end having a longitudinal axis, said [handle] <u>head attachment</u> longitudinal axis being substantially parallel to said blade end longitudinal axis, said handle attachment end and said blade end connected in a manner allowing said blade end to fit up and over a gutter;

an attachment pole having a first pole attachment end and a second pole attachment end, said first pole attachment end being detachably affixed to said head attachment end;

a handle having a gripping end and a handle attachment end, said handle attachment end detachably affixed to said second pole attachment end;

wherein a portion of the head attachment end being opposed from a portion of said concave back, and said blade end and head attachment end are integrally formed.

7. (original): The gutter sweep of claim 6 wherein said scooping head has a plurality of cleaning bristles positioned on said blade end.

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8. (currently amended): A gutter sweep for cleaning debris from house gutters, said gutter sweep comprising:

a scooping head comprising

a blade end having a concave face and a convex back, said blade end having a longitudinal axis, and

[and] a head attachment end having a longitudinal axis, said [handle] head attachment longitudinal axis being substantially parallel to said blade end longitudinal axis, said handle attachment end and said blade end connected in a manner allowing said blade end to fit up and over a gutter; and

a pole body affixed to said scooping head, wherein said pole body has a gripping end;

wherein a portion of the head attachment end being opposed from a portion of said concave back, and said blade end and head attachment end are integrally formed.

- 9. (original): The gutter sweep of claim 8 wherein said scooping head has a plurality of cleaning bristles positioned on said blade end.
- 10. (original): The gutter sweep of claim 8, further comprising a rubber grip attached to said handle gripping end.

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